# **MISSISSIPPI GENERAL (FINANCIAL) POWER OF ATTORNEY**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Power of Attorney authorizes another person (your agent) to make decisions concerning your property for you (the principal). Your agent will be able to make decisions and act with respect to your property (including your money) whether or not you are able to act for yourself. The meaning of authority over subjects listed on this form is explained in Mississippi Code Title 87 Chapter 3.

This power of attorney does not authorize the agent to make health-care decisions for you.

You should select someone you trust to serve as your agent. Unless you specify otherwise, generally the agent's authority will continue until revoke the power of attorney or the agent resigns or is unable to act for you.

## **DESIGNATION OF AGENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ name the

following person as my agent:

## DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR AGENT(S) (OPTIONAL)

If my agent is unable or unwilling to act for me, I name as my successor agent:

Name of Successor:

Successor Agent's Address:

Successor Agent's Telephone Number:

If my successor agent is unable or unwilling to act for me, I name as my second successor agent:

Name of Second Successor Agent: Second Successor Agent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Successor Agent's Telephone Number:

#### **GRANT OF GENERAL AUTHORITY**

I grant my agent and any successor agent general authority to act for me with respect to the following subjects as defined in Mississippi Title 87 Chapter 3.

(CHECK each subject you want to include in the agent's general authority. If you wish to grant general authority over all of the subjects you may check "All Preceding Subjects" instead of checking each subject.)

Real Property
Tangible Personal Property     Stocks and Bonds
Commodities and Options
Banks and Other Financial Institutions Deperation of Entity or Business
Insurance and Annuities
Estates, Trusts, and Other Beneficial Interests Claims and Litigation
Personal and Family Maintenance
Benefits from Governmental Programs or Civil or Military Service Retirement
Plans
Taxes

All Preceding Subjects

# **GRANT OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY (OPTIONAL)**

My agent MAY NOT do any of the following specific acts for me UNLESS I have CHECKED the specific authority listed below: (CAUTION: Granting any of the following will give your agent the authority to take actions that could significantly reduce your property or change how your property is distributed at your death. CHECK ONLY the specific authority you WANT to give your agent.)

Create, amend, revoke, or terminate an inter vivos trust

☐ Make a gift, subject to the limitations of the Uniform Power of Attorney Act and any special instructions in this power of attorney

Create or change rights of survivorship

Create or change a beneficiary designation

Authorize another person to exercise the authority granted under this power of attorney

Waive the principal's right to be a beneficiary of a joint and survivor an	nuity,
including a survivor benefit under a retirement plan	

Exercise fiduciary powers that the principal has authority to delegate

Disclaim or refuse an interest in property, including a power of appointment

#### LIMITATION ON AGENT'S AUTHORITY

An agent that is not my ancestor, spouse, or descendant MAY NOT use my property to benefit the agent or a person to whom the agent owes an obligation of support unless I have included that authority in the Special Instructions.

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (OPTIONAL)

You may give special instructions on the following lines:

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This power of attorney is effective immediately unless I have stated otherwise in the Special Instructions.

#### NOMINATION OF CONSERVATOR OR GUARDIAN (OPTIONAL)

If it becomes necessary for a court to appoint a conservator or guardian of my estate or

guardian of my person, I nominate the following person(s) for appointment:

Name of Nominee for conservator or guardian of my estate:

Nominee's Address:
Nominee's Telephone Number:
Name of Nominee for guardian of my person:
Nominee's Address:
Nominee's Telephone Number:

#### **RELIANCE ON THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Any person, including my agent, may rely upon the validity of this power of attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.

## SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Your Signature:	Date:
Your Printed Name:	
Your Address:	
Your Telephone Number:	
STATEMENT OF W	VITNESS
On the date written above, the principal declared instrument is his general durable power of attorne signed or directed another to sign for him or her, a her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein	ey and that he or she had willingly and that he or she executed it as his or
WITNESS No. 1	
Signature:	
Printed Name:	
Address:	
WITNESS No. 2:	
Signature:	
Printed Name:	
Address:	

# CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Mississippi		
County of		
Acknowledged before me this	day of	(month), 20(year) by
	(name of p	principal). The affiant is (choose
one):  personally known to me,	or D produced the	e following identification:
Signature of Notary:		
My commission expires:		

(Seal, if any)